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- 25X1 l. Late model Soviet T-34 tanks are now in use in the Bulgarian Army. Reconditioned German tanks are rarely, if ever, seen. The Bulgarians removed the engines from their German tanks, used the shells for target practice and finally used what remained for scrap iron.
- 2. The 24 Tank Regiment, located in Burgas, is using a tank very much like the German Tiger tank. These weigh 20 tons and have a gun with a two-meter barrel. The tanks are painted a greyish brown and are marked by a five-pointed star 25X1

3. An unidentified antitank unit is quartered in barracks located in Burgas, in the vicinity of the (Georgi Dimitrov factories.

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